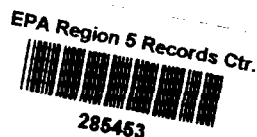


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October 14, 2005

Mr. Tom Turner
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Re: RRG Clayton Chemical Site (soil removal)

Dear Mr. Turner:

I am responding to your September 27, 2005 letter to Stephen R. Smith of XIK Corp. Mr. Smith is no longer employed by XIK Corp. and I ask that further correspondence be directed to me.

The September 27, 2005 letter states that U.S. EPA has received information that XIK Corp. may be a potentially responsible party at the RRG Clayton Chemical Site. I find this assertion somewhat curious, in that XIK Corp. has never generated or transported wastes. Given that it has never engaged in activities that would give rise to waste disposal, XIK Corp. requests additional information on the type and nature of the records that EPA possesses regarding XIK Corp. and the RRG Clayton Chemical Site.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Talsma".

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